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REMARKS:

Claims 1-16 are pending and are subject to election/restriction.

Claims 15 and 16 have been canceled.

Claims 1-14 have been amended to remove the awkward reference to "use of" and instead to directly claim a film.

Claims 1 and 3 have been amended to remove the "0 to \_\_\_\_" references for the PVDF and acrylic elastomer, substituting instead "up to \_\_\_\_", requiring these elements be present in the composition at some level up to given maximum.

Claim 1 was amended to correct the PVDF to properly refer to "polyvinylidene fluoride" rather than the incorrect cite to a "polyvinylidene chloride".

Election/Restriction:

The Examiner has requested a restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 of :

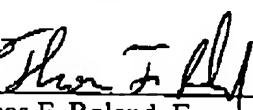
Group I: Claims 1-14 to an adhesive layer; or

Group II: Claims 15 and 16 to a sheet moulding compound.

Applicant elects to first prosecute on the merits Group I, Claims 1-14, as amended.

In view of the above, the Applicant believes the claims herein should be allowable to the Applicant, and thus allowance is requested.

Respectfully submitted;

  
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